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Days Left  
Till Xmas!

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Do Your  
Christmas  
Shopping Early

## Mrs. Linda McLeod Passed Away Sunday Evening

Four Sons in Armed Forces;  
Two Overseas; Funeral Held  
This Afternoon at 2.30.

It was with deep regret that friends heard of the death of Mrs. Linda McLeod, 50, at the local hospital late Sunday evening. Deceased, who had been unwell for several months, had been of a quiet disposition and had won the respect of all who knew her.

Previous to her last admittance to the local hospital in September, she had been a patient at a Calgary hospital.

Deceased was born in Estonia. She came to Coleman in 1912 and had resided here since. In 1913 she was married at Bellevue to Mr. Rod McLeod.

Surviving are the husband, six daughters, Anna, Dolina, Jean, Irene, Irma and Lorna. Her four sons are all in the armed forces. Cpl. Laurier and Sgmn. Alexander are overseas, Stoker William at Esquimalt and Trooper Walter at Camp Borden. The latter two were given leave to attend the funeral.

Also two grandchildren and a brother, Walter Welberg, of Chester, Montana.

The funeral was held at 2.30 this afternoon from the local funeral parlors. Service was held at St. Paul's United church, Rev. J. E. Kirk conducting. Interment was in Coleman Union cemetery.

## Coleman A Consistent Supporter To Milk Fund

Mr. J. M. Allen,  
Coleman Cash Grocery,  
Coleman, Alberta.  
Dear Mr. Allen:

Once again it is my pleasure to acknowledge your donation of \$16.83 for the Milk for Britain fund. Coleman has become one of the most consistent supporters of this worthwhile war charity, and the Coleman Cash Grocery as a headquarters for this fund.

In this mail alone we received a further donation of \$18.25 from the Coleman Caledonian Society, making a total of \$35.08. This will send three hundred and fifty-one quarts of milk to the kiddies in the nurseries of Britain who need it so badly. If they were able I am sure they would send their heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Coleman for your help.

Please express our appreciation to the children of Coleman schools for their part in collecting this money. To me it seems a wonderful gesture on the part of children of the New land to send milk to the children of the Old.

Your very truly,  
C. L. RHYASON  
Chairman War Service Committee

### CHRISTMAS PARCEL ACKNOWLEDGED

Received my first Christmas parcel of the season from the prompt and efficient members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion. Thanks very much for a wonderful parcel.—Bill Naylor.



## DANCE

ITALIAN HALL, Coleman  
Sat., Dec. 19

Dancing 9 till 12 p.m.  
Edle's 6-Piece Orchestra  
Gents 35c - Ladies 25c

### NOTICE TO POST OFFICE PATRONS

Until after the heavy Christmas rush is over, it has been decided to enforce the following instructions regarding early mailing.

A notice is being placed over the parcel wicket regarding the closing of the eastbound letter mail, and will read as follows: "Today's Eastbound Letter Mail will close at 1.15 p.m. Tomorrow's Eastbound Letter Mail will close at 1.15 p.m."

It will be to your advantage to observe the sign from day to day, as the instructions are definite.

Air Mail will be taken up until the last minute, providing such is handed in at the wicket.

May we have your co-operation?  
—The Postmaster

### GETS HIS COMMISSION



Pilot Officer Tom Goldring who was successful last week in getting his commission as Pilot Officer. He has been serving as a sergeant instructor at No. 7 S. F. T. S. Macleod, for some time past. Photo by Pytyk, Coleman.

### Christmas Store Hours

Coleman stores will remain open next Wednesday and Thursday, the two days prior to Christmas, till 7.30 p.m. each evening. On Monday and Tuesday of next week the stores will remain on their regular schedule of closing at 5.30 p.m. It is understood that stores in other Pass towns have adopted the same schedule as above.

### Elks To Treat Kiddies With Christmas Day Matinee

Show Starts at 1.30 p.m.; Each  
Youngster to Receive Fruit,  
Confectionery and Nuts.

Once again the Coleman "Brother Bills" will play Santa Claus to all local youngsters on Christmas Day.

The Elks lodge have arranged with W. Cole to stage a matinee at the Palace theatre on Christmas Day at 1.30 p.m. The kiddies are asked to be at the theatre at 1 p.m. so that they can be given confectionery, nuts and fruit by the Brother Bills before entering the theatre. An exciting film has been chosen and all are expecting to have a good time.

Parents are asked to send their children to this matinee. The Elks assure them that a large number of the members will be present to supervise the children. The record of the past number of years show that no mishap has happened to any youngster attending these Christmas matinees.

Any surplus confectionery, fruit or nuts will be given to the Salvation Army as has been the practice in past years.

### Mrs. Albert Binda Died Last Thursday

The death occurred last Thursday of Mrs. Albert Binda, of West Coleman. Deceased had been ailing for some time. The funeral was held from the family home on Sunday, the cortege proceeding to the Holy Ghost church, where libera was sung. Interment was in Coleman Catholic cemetery.

Surviving are the husband and son John.

### Timoshenko's Armies Consolidate Positions Towards Kharkov



U.S.S.R. Official Photograph (Distributed by Ministry of Information) Marshal Timoshenko's armies have fought stubbornly in the Kharkov direction. Soviet communique stated: "During fighting in the Kharkov direction our troops consolidated their positions and continued to fight engagements". Pictured radioed from Moscow shows: Red Army infantrymen in a village on the outskirts of Kharkov

### Canadian Soldiers Think 'Champion' of Red Cross

So States Pte. L. A. Caroe in  
Letter to Parents; Red Cross  
Parcel Worth £2.

Christmas parcels issued to Canadian soldiers overseas these Christmas have been given a big boost by a local boy, Pte. L. A. Caroe, in a letter received by his parents last week.

He states: Well, I got my free Red Cross issue and boy it's wonderful. You can tell the people around Coleman about it, too, as it really was appreciated. I got a lovely wool sweater, 1 pair wool socks, 1 touque for placing under the steel helmet, 1 pair gloves 1 pair wristlets, a hankie, and last but not least a lovely scarf.

Boy, it's valued at £2 anyway, so do not forget when the Red Cross comes around, they deserve help, as all the soldiers are getting them and they sure do think "champion" of the Red Cross.

### Cigarette Fund Notes

Everything going fine. Thanks for cigarettes.—Foss Boulton.

Thanking you on behalf of the sergeants' mess on behalf of Sgt. Richards.—Sgt. Campbell.

Canadian Legion: I received your most welcome smoke today. I got September and October at the time. Were they ever a welcome sight? Thanks a lot. Give my regards to all the boys. Please note change in address.—Dan Daly.

Received another bunch of cigs, and they sure came just right. We were all out of cigs, and were buying English cigs, and there's not a smoke in a carload. Well, all the boys with us are fine and hope you are all the same, so cheerio!—Fred, Jesse, Bill, Tommy Sudworth and Jasper Jones, and Jimmy Connors, of Bellevue.

Received first lot of tobacco today. Keep it coming. Give my regards to all back home.—Pte. G. Derbyshire.

Received the cigarettes. Thanks a million.—U. DeCecco.

Thanks for the smokes.—Pte. McQuarrie.

Hello, Everyone: More cigarettes and again many thanks. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and the best for the New Year. Yours, Bob Borden.

### CERNY-KAISNER

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized by the Rev. J. R. Hague at St. Alban's church at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12, when Myrtle Theresa Kaisner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kaisner, of Natal, B. C., became the bride of Anthony Cerny, of Frank. The happy couple were attended by the bride's sister, Mildred, and Mr. Martin Osdin, of Blairmore.

### Palm Confection'y Purchased By O. W. Fiedler

New Owner is Proprietor of the  
White Lunch Cafe; Plans on  
Opening New Premises Early in  
New Year.

The two-storey building, the Palm Confectionery business and equipment contained in the confectionery have been purchased from the former owner, Mr. Celli, by the present proprietor of the White Lunch Cafe, Mr. O. W. Fiedler. The new owner will operate his White Lunch business till the end of the year and shortly after will open up his new business.

Mr. Fiedler intends to make his new premises into a first-class restaurant. Meals will be served, as well as fruit, confectionery, ice cream and tobacco. He will retain the name of White Lunch, dropping the name Palm Confectionery. Since he has purchased the entire building he will have his living quarters over the store.

### Appointments Made to Local Ration Board

Official appointments to the local Ration Board in Blairmore are announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Under the chairmanship of Mayor E. Williams, of Blairmore, eight members, including representatives of the towns of Coleman and Bellevue, will administer local problems involved in consumer rationing.

C. M. Lebaldestier (Blairmore town secretary) will serve as secretary. Other members include D. Ennis, R. W. H. Pinkney, G. Steeves, Miss B. C. Sellon, Mrs. J. B. Harmer, all of Blairmore; Miss G. Lees, Coleman, and Mr. Fisher, Bellevue. The area over which the board will have jurisdiction extends between the northern line of township 4 on the south and the northern line of township 12 on the north. The eastern boundary is the western line of range 1, and the western the British Columbia border.

C. G. McKee is regional superintendent of rationing in Alberta. C. A. Bryant, of Lethbridge, liaison officer, and the nearest rationing office situated in Calgary, where C. R. Bunni is in charge. Walter S. Campbell is prices and supply representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in Alberta.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends for their kindness, words and letters of sympathy, floral offerings, and those who loaned cars, during our late bereavement. Thanks are also expressed to Dr. Leisemer, Matron E. V. Wood and staff and Harry Harris for their kind attention during illness of our beloved husband and father.—Mrs. R. Hulbert and daughter, Mrs. N. Laithwaite.

### WAR STAMP CHRISTMAS CARDS AVAILABLE AT POST OFFICE AND BANK

Persons giving war stamps for Christmas gifts may secure suitable Christmas cards on which to place the stamps at the post office or bank. These cards are very attractive and use of them should be made by all stamp gift donors.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Currie, formerly of Blairmore and Coleman, who have resided in Crossfield for some years, are moving to Oids early in the new year.—Blairmore Enterprise.

Detroit news: Hardest thing to lay a hand on next spring, they believe, will be a fast outfielder with a .320 average, a wife and three children.

### KILLED IN ACTION



Pte. Jack Naboznik who was killed in action overseas on Nov. 26. He was among the first men to enlist at the outbreak of war in Coleman.

### Theatre Notes

Two really big shows come to the Pass this week end. At the Palace will be shown "Sergeant York," a picture that movie critics have been loud in praising, and at Cole's at Bellevue, James Cagney stars in the air epic, "Captain of the Clouds."

"Sergeant York" is a story of the first Great War, when a tall, lanky youth from the backwoods in the States becomes the most famous and deadly sniper of the war. Gary Cooper, in the starring role, gives a magnificent performance, and as all movie fans know, won the prized "Oscar" for his performance in this particular picture. Walter Brennan and Joan Leslie are in supporting roles.

On Wednesday only, there will be a double feature, "Secret Agent of Japan," an exciting spy story, and Tim Holt in "Thundering Hoofs," a typical western story. It will also be Bargain Night, at 25c for each adult.

"Captain of the Clouds" is reputed to be the most stirring air story of all. It shows pilots as they span the ocean with mighty bombers, aerial combat, crash dives, stirring rescues and all that goes to make up the life of an air pilot at war. Supporting Cagney are Dennis Morgan and Brenda Marshall. This feature will be shown at Bellevue on Friday, Saturday and Monday.

There will be no show at the Palace on Thursday, Christmas Eve. Please take note.

### Foss Boulton Now Flies World's Best Fighter Plane

R.C.A.F. Squadron Composed  
Mainly of Albertans; New  
Planes Used at Dieppe.

Ft. Lt. Foss Boulton is a member of one of two R.C.A.F. squadrons flying the best operational fighter planes in the world today.

The new plane has a Merlin 61 engine with a super-charger. It is bigger and more powerful, the plane longer, and the new four-bladed propeller is considered an advantage over the previous three-bladed propeller.

One of the R.C.A.F.'s personnel includes Sqdn. Ldr. Malloy, of Halifax; Ft. Lt. Eric Bland, of Calgary; PO G. N. Keith, Taber; Ft. Lt. L. G. Kelie, Edmonton, and Ft. Lt. Foss Boulton, Coleman.

## Local Men And Women In Service Receive Parcels

108 Parcels Mailed This Week to  
Men and Women Based in the  
Dominion; Two More Parcels  
Sent Overseas.

Members of the Women's Auxiliary, B.E.S.L., were to be seen this week carrying heavy loads of Christmas parcels to the post office, which were being sent to every Coleman man and woman at present based in Canada. The parcels numbered 108, of which ten were being sent to local women now serving in the forces.

Contents of parcels sent to the men: cake, socks, chocolates and candy, hankie, gum, cigarettes and razor blades. The women's parcels contained: cake, box of chocolates, a box of handkerchiefs and gum.

The committee and executive who have given of their time and efforts to make these parcels possible include: Mrs. T. Rose, president; Mrs. J. Morrison, vice-president; Mrs. E. Lonsbury, secretary; Mrs. G. Derbyshire, treasurer; Mrs. H. Turner, convenor; Mrs. H. Houghton, Mrs. E. Hill, Mrs. A. Easton and Mrs. W. Hopkins, executive.

As the result of many appeals, both personal and through The Journal, to relatives and friends of persons in the armed forces, all addresses of local men and women based in Canada were secured.

Two parcels have been sent overseas to LAC Alfred Jones and Pilot Officer John Rogers. These boys arrived in Britain after the mailing of the overseas parcels on Nov. 10. They may not get them for Christmas, but might receive them to enjoy at the New Year.

## Lions Turkey Raffle Being Well Supported Draw on Dec. 23

Additional Tickets Being Printed;  
Tickets Being Sold Through-  
out Pass.

Coleman Lions Turkey raffle to raise money for the Aid to Russia Fund is being well supported and tickets are receiving a steady sale. In order to raise as much money as possible for this worthy cause, additional tickets have been printed and are now being distributed in other Pass towns.

A good boost was given the raffle by the Calgary Herald on its front page of Tuesday, Dec. 15, issue.

The draw will be made on Wednesday evening at the Palace theatre, Mr. Wm. Cole, proprietor, kindly co-operating with the Lions club in loaning his theatre facilities for this purpose.

### The Churches

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH  
Coleman, Alberta

Minister: J. E. Kirk  
Christmas Sunday, December 20:  
11 a.m., Christmas morning worship. A Christmas message and special Christmas music by the junior choir.

12.15 p.m., Sunday school for all classes and a special birthday ceremony in remembrance of the Birth of Jesus.

7 p.m., Christmas candle lighting service. This will be a service of Christmas music, including anthems, carols and Christmas numbers by the senior choir, with special numbers by members of both the senior and junior choirs. This service of music will be interspersed by a number of Christmas hymns for the congregation.

"You will enjoy our Christmas services."

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of St. Paul's United church Sunday school will be held on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 7 o'clock, at the United church. All classes of the Sunday school are eagerly engaged in the preparation of Christmas numbers.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH  
Rev. J. R. Hague, A.H. Incumbent.  
11 a.m., Matins and sermon.  
2 p.m., Sunday school.

## The British Empire

DURING THE PAST few years we have periodically been told that the British Empire is degenerate, and that when the war is over, the Empire will no longer exist. Most of these statements have come from Axis propagandists, but some have come from certain groups within nations to which we are allied. In a recent broadcast address Mr. Churchill assured his wide-spread audience that he had no intention of presiding over the liquidation of the British Empire. His statement caused indignation in some quarters, but there were no protests from the members of the Empire concerned. Apart from France, Britain was the only country to declare war before being attacked. She was quickly joined in the struggle by all parts of the Empire, and for nearly a year, this was the only force that stood against the threat of world domination by the Axis nations. The Dominions have co-operated closely with the mother country since the beginning of the war. Every day representatives of Canada, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa confer in London on the course of the war. The Prime Ministers of all these nations have attended meetings of the British War Cabinet. Mr. Churchill has addressed the Canadian Parliament and conferred with Gen. Smuts, premier of South Africa, at Cairo. The Commonwealth Air Training Plan, familiar to all Canadians, is further proof of the solidarity of the Empire.

### No Possessions Are Exploited

We are sometimes told that the people of the Empire have been oppressed, and exploited by Britain. On the contrary, there has been a clear policy during the past half century of encouraging independence among them. In that time Canada, Australia and the other Dominions have become independent nations. Other parts of the Empire, whose governments are much more closely with that of the mother country, are not exploited. In many cases, we are told, the taxpayers of Britain, not only do not benefit from these associations, but contribute towards the public services and defence of many distant possessions. In a recent address, delivered in London, General Smuts, premier of South Africa, and an honoured statesman of the Empire, said of the British Commonwealth: "It is true that this greatest human experiment in political organization, this proudest political structure of time, this precedent and anticipation of what one hopes may be in store for human society in the years to come, is being tested as never before in its history. But is it not standing the test? Is not this free and voluntary association, is not this world-wide human co-operation, today holding together more successfully than ever, under the most searching test?"

### Indian People Are Not United

In India, the unity of purpose characteristic of the rest of the Empire, has not been evident. The Indian question has been thoroughly reviewed for the public many times, and the difficulties of granting self-government to a nation divided within itself are clear. To grant self-government at this time would be to imperil not only India, but the cause of all the United Nations. In an article written recently by Sir Norman Angell, distinguished British economist, some interesting figures regarding India's government and development are given. He tells us that in the government of India, which administers to a population of over four million people, there are only about one thousand British officials. All others are Indians under British rule. India has acquired thirty-six thousand miles of railroad, twenty thousand miles of canals, and an irrigation system extending over thirty million acres of land. These figures do not indicate exploitation of the Indian people or their resources. India has been promised self-government at the end of the war, either within the Commonwealth of Nations or outside of it. It is to be hoped that at that time the people of India will be able to form a government and that they will decide to remain within the Empire.

### Pack Energy In That Lunch Box!



TODAY with hundreds of thousands of Canadian men and women engaged in war industry, the planning of the daily lunch-box becomes more important than ever before. Upon the quantity of essential vitamins, proteins, carbohydrates, and fats, contained in the war worker's lunch depends his or her energy and stamina, and the scale of production! When a man or woman feels "starved" after a half-day on the job, the sight of a carefully packed lunch-box, or bedraggled looking sandwiches is a stimulus to the appetite.

SANDWICHES should be made of whole wheat or brown bread. Fillings should be different in each sandwich if possible, for the sake of variety and balanced nutrition. A chopped vegetable filling might be used in one sandwich and meat, cheese or egg combination in another. Fillings should always be moist. Meat from a left-over roast may be ground and mixed with pickles or salad dressing. Fresh bread should always be used for lunch-box sandwiches as they must stay packaged for some time before they are eaten.

RAW FRUITS and vegetables are a "must" in any worker's lunch-box. Apples and oranges are an important source of vitamins and minerals that every worker needs. Radishes, celery, raw carrots and lettuce can be wrapped in waxed paper. Vegetable salads may also be used when packed in tightly covered containers which can easily be carried in the lunch-box and thrown away after use.

ALTHOUGH eggs may be included in sandwich spreads, one or two tasty devilled or hard-boiled eggs in the lunch-box are always welcome. Wrap each egg well in waxed paper and place it in the box where it will not be crushed.

CHOCOLATE pudding or gelatin desserts are welcome additions to any lunch-box. They are easy to pack in covered paper containers. One way to be sure that the worker is getting the necessary pint of milk per day is to make milk the lunch-box drink. A variant might be hot cocoa in a thermos.

A LUNCH-BOX containing a combination of all these items is guaranteed to stimulate the most jaded appetite. A post card request to the Western Division, Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, will bring you a free copy of our authoritative Vitamin Chart.

### Some Very Odd Names

Were Used By English Puritans In The Seventeenth Century

While Bob Burns has introduced some names that are odd and unusual, such as Uncle Fud, Aunt Boo and Grandpa Snazzy, these hill country cognomens are commonplace compared with names used by English Puritans during the middle of the seventeenth century. Digging through an old book, Burns emerged with some classics. Among them were: Faint-not Hewitt; Meek Brewer; Kill-sin Pimple; Be-faithful Joiner; More-fruit Flower; Weep-not Billing; Stand-fast on-high String; Fly-debate Roberts; Elected Mitchell—Vancouver Sun.

### PATENTS

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### Not Wasting Paper

Supply Ministry in Britain Has Imposed New Restrictions

Drastic restrictions on the use of paper have been imposed in the paper control order of the Supply Ministry in Great Britain. Even letters must be cut to the shortest. The order enjoins that only the quantity of paper that is reasonably required may be used for any document, leaflet, pamphlet, report letter, or memorandum—whether printed, written or typewritten. The use of paper is more strictly controlled for advertising, pools and competitions, circulars, wrapping and packing, and labels. The restrictions on posters extend to advertising window bills and show cards. The ban on new newspapers and periodicals continues, and a fresh provision limits the advertising space in such publications.

Black currants are rich in vitamin C content. 2494



Give him a load of the famous brand that's chuck full of smoking pleasure.

Ogden's FINE CUT

### A Clever Writer

Statesmanship Not Only Thing That Has Made Churchill Famous

Winston Churchill always wanted to be a newspaper man. It was as a war correspondent that he got to South Africa and got captured during the Boer War. That was his first big for fame.

And it is by his writings as much as by his statesmanship that the indomitable British leader is known throughout the world. He can turn a phrase in a manner to make it remembered. Recall the great speech he made in August, 1940, when the first phase of the Battle of Britain had been won by the Royal Air Force. His immortal words of tribute then were:

"Never in the history of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

And just the other day, after the great victory of the British 8th Army in Egypt, closely followed by the coup which placed British and American forces in complete control of North Africa, speaking in Parliament on the course of the war and on the turn which it had taken in the past couple of weeks he declared:

"It is not the end, nor even the beginning of the end, but the end of the beginning."

Churchill's "nose for news," as the newspapermen call it, enables him to highlight his speeches in a manner to make them remembered. It is one of the secrets of his hold upon the people of Britain and the Allied countries in these days of peril.—Lethbridge Herald.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### ORANGE MARMALADE BREAD

1 cup milk  
1/2 cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup  
2 tablespoons Marmalade  
1/2 cup orange marmalade  
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
Temperature: 350 degrees F.  
Time: 1 hour.

Method: Combine milk, corn syrup, marmalade and marmalade. Add to sifted dry ingredients; stir lightly until blended. Pour into loaf pan 14" x 9" lined with waxed paper and oiled with marmalade. Bake in moderate oven.

#### BRAN FUDGE SQUARES

(Sugar-Saving)

7 ounces semi-sweet chocolate  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup corn syrup  
1 cup flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup All-Brans  
1/2 cup chopped nut meats  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
Melt chocolate and butter over hot water. Beat eggs well, add corn syrup and continue beating until light and fluffy. Add chocolate mixture. Stir in flour, salt, All-Brans, nut meats and favoring. Pour into greased baking dish, making layer about one-third inch thick. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes.  
Yield: 16 2-inch squares (8x8-inch pan).

Birds have a temperature of 108, which would be fatal to humans. Don't fly around too much.

### You GIRLS WHO SUFFER DYSMENORRHEA

If you suffer monthly cramps, backache, distress of "irregularities," nervousness and all the troubles of monthly disturbances—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets (with added iron). Made especially for women. They also help build up red blood. Come to Canada.



### NEWS of your Army

From Directorate of Public Relations Army

(By H. G. MacLean)

Canada's growing Army is being trained with a view to making it the best fighting unit of its size in the world. This information was given by Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, at a dinner tendered to him by officers of National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa. The minister said the Army has grown a hundredfold in the past three years. "The Army has been in few operations in this war but it is geared for the kind of action which will make the people of the Dominion proud of it when it is called upon to engage in large-scale assaults upon the enemy. The minister spoke informally to senior as well as junior officers who are working together to put the nation's biggest investment on a paying basis in terms of victory.

At a time when Canadian housewives were getting their plans lined up for Christmas and New Year's dinners when the sons and daughters in the Armed Services, still in Canada, will be home on Yuletide furlough, the questions of how much Christmas pudding, how big a turkey and sundry other topics cause worry. But how about a daily meal schedule that calls for 5,200 pounds of beef, 875 pounds of butter, 656 gallons of milk, 14,000 eggs, 66 bags of potatoes and 1,150 pies? That is the necessary material for three square meals a day at Webb Hall (named after Col. R. Webb, Assistant Quartermaster-General and Catering Officer at National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa).

Situated at No. 2 District Depot, Toronto, Webb Hall can feed 7,000 soldiers in 20 minutes, the men being served by table orderlies direct from mobile pantries which move up and down the aisles. These truck-type pantries are governed by a central control-tower which directs them to the places where they are needed. The men enter and leave the mess hall by means of green and red traffic and 16 ounces of vanilla.

A sumptuous chocolate fudge pudding prepared by the 60 top-notch cooks using steam ovens, waterless cookers and other modernized equipment, calls for 224 gallons of milk, 56 dozens of eggs, 48 pounds of butter, 14 gallons of corn syrup, 98 pounds of cocoa, 126 pounds of corn starch and 16 ounces of vanilla.

Canada's Reserve Army will not be able to confine its drills to steam-heated armories and drill halls, this winter. Where possible skills will be used and commanders are being urged to improvise training methods to conform with winter conditions. Bivouacs and snow huts will be constructed by the reservists as no military operation is regarded as impossible in winter to men who have been trained under winter conditions. Skiing, however, has been one of the more important factors in the training of Active Army personnel and this winter it will be given greater impetus in those areas where it can be practised. Special equipment is already being issued to units where such training can be carried out and special instruction is being given to camouflage and self-sufficiency as well as the general application of military manoeuvres under winter conditions.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### TODAY'S GOOD

With a song in my heart I greet the day.

And the task that day may bring, For God's dear love shines on my way. What can I do but sing?—Maria Valde.

Get the pattern of your life from God, then go about your work and be yourself.—Phillips Brooks.

Divine love is our hope, strength, and shield. We have nothing to fear when Love is at the helm of thought, but everything to enjoy on earth and in heaven.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Give us to awake with smiles, give us to labor smiling; as the sun lightens the world, so let our loving-kindness make bright this house of our habitation.—R. L. Stevenson.

This day is all that is good and fair. It is too dear, with its hopes and invitations, to waste a moment on the yesterdays.—Emerson.

Do not anticipate the happiness of tomorrow; but discover it in today.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

### AIR TRAINING PLAN

#### LIST OF GRADUATES

The following students graduated under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan from:

No. 5 Air Observer School, Winnipeg, Man. (Air Bombers)—

Mr. L. K. Ambridge, Minn. Man. Sgt. J. C. Ambridge, Minn. Man. Sgt. J. C. Ambridge, Minn. Man. Sgt. J. C. Ambridge, Minn. Man.

Mr. M. F. C. Grimley, Winnipeg, Man. Sgt. F. J. Hendon, Minn. Man. Sgt. E. H. Hendon, Minn. Man. Sgt. E. H. Hendon, Minn. Man.

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### Singing Draws Crowd

Allied Soldiers in Hyde Park Greater Attraction Than Orators

Recently three American doughboys drifted from one to another of the little men on ladders in Hyde Park exhorting the crowds to travel down this or that political or religious path. Finally, completely bored, they went off under the trees and started singing that old American barbershop favorite, "Sweet Adeline."

Pretty soon some British Tommies joined them. Then some men of the Irish Guards. Then three Scotsmen in kilts. And a couple of Free French soldiers. And a young Polish airman. A British merchant seaman. Some Canadians and Aussies.

One of the Americans "borrowed" a ladder from one of the speakers, mounted it and started belting out the words of "Old Black Joe." It didn't take long to teach the crowd the words and tune, then they went to other American favorites. A Canadian took the Yank's place when he tired and soon had the crowd singing his country's favorite; then a British soldier took over.

The orators on their ladders gave up and went home. Their followers had gone over to join in the song fest started by a young American who was doing more, without knowing it, to cement international relations than a lot of well-paid propagandists.—Brandon Sun.

### NO MORE MEDALS

The Royal Humane Society has given so many awards in Britain for bravery during the first three years of the war that it has run out of medals. To conserve bronze and release labor, the society will issue ribbons until the war's end.

Three million dollars worth of fish were landed by Canadian fishermen during June.

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## ALL RESTRICTIONS BUILT UP THROUGH SCARCITY MUST GO WHEN THE WAR IS OVER

Montreal.—Munitions Minister Howe told the Dominion Commercial Travellers Association that when the war is over "the restrictions built up through scarcity must go, but it will continue to be the duty of the government to see that a reasonable scale of living is assured to all our people."

"Our productive machinery will be equal to the task; those operating that machinery must measure up to that responsibility," Mr. Howe said in an address before the association's annual luncheon.

"We are all determined that the post-war world must be a better world than we have known before," he added. "We must make it a world in which there will be no over-privileged class and no under-privileged class."

Mr. Howe said there was no doubt Canada was building up a great domestic demand for manufactured products. At the war's end, every motor car would need new tires. Radio sets, washing machines, aluminum pots and pans and a vast line of household appliances have been practically taken off the market. Rural electrification has been halted. A shortage of housing exists. And beyond this, markets abroad must be recaptured and new markets developed.

"I predict that the post-war period will find you serving an industrial society with different conceptions from pre-war industry," he said. "During the war years, Canadian industry has co-operated with itself toward the single objective of maximum production."

"It seems to me unlikely that business will outgrow these habits. In future, I think it will be considered more important that industry as a whole should progress, through the pooling of inventions and technique, rather than that any one firm should make progress at the expense of its competitors."

During the last three years Canada has built up new productive capacity to a value of more than \$1,000,000,000, of which not more than 10 per cent. is of a type for which peacetime uses cannot be found, he said. For instance, Canada's aluminum industry now is so great that it produces more than the total world production in 1939 and supplies more than 40 per cent. of the needs of the United Nations.

Mr. Howe said revolutionary changes would come in the field of transportation — railways, airways and shipping.

"At the close of the war, Canada will have under Canadian flag a sizable fleet of merchant ships of a type that is being found most economical for war purposes," he added. "Studies are being made, and plans drawn, for post-war ships of larger and faster types, suitable for competitive conditions."

"It is rather a startling fact that, with all the strides we are making in shipbuilding in the Allied countries, losses in shipping tonnage since the beginning of the war are more than double the tonnage built as replacement. The Battle of the Atlantic is still in its most dangerous phase, and there can be no letting down in the building of merchant ships and escort vessels, without danger of losing all the advantages now being gained on other fronts."

### IS REAL PROBLEM

**Hoarding Of New Nickels Creating A Shortage Of Coins**

Toronto.—Toronto banks are faced with a shortage of coins, and they claim that hoarding has something to do with the condition.

Bankers say that the public hoarding of the new 12-sided nickel is becoming a real problem—particularly since the demand for small change of all kinds is the biggest in banking history.

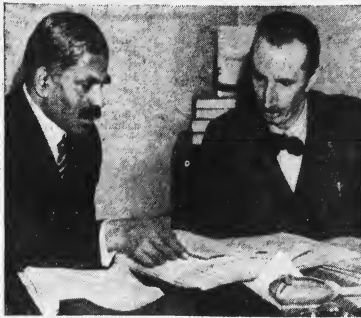
The shortage is partly due to the season of the year, and partly to the new taxes and bonuses which put change into almost everyone's pay envelope, they explain.

Although the Royal Canadian mint is working 24 hours a day trying to meet the demand, the banks are still having a difficult time supplying all customers with their coinage needs.

### LEASE RADIO STATION

Ottawa.—The board of governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has announced the leasing of the radio station at Prince Rupert, B.C., to provide the "very fullest radio facilities possible, particularly for the benefit of the armed forces."

### Indian Leader In Canada



Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, left, representative of the Government of India in the British war cabinet, chats with Edward J. Phelan, acting director of the international labor office, at I.L.O. headquarters in Montreal. Sir Ramaswami visited the I.L.O. en route to a conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations at Mont Tremblant, Que. He is a member of the Viceroy's Executive Council in India and a member of the Pacific War Council. He travelled from London to Montreal by bomber.

### HIGH MORALE

**Canadian Soldiers In Britain Receive High Praise**

Somewhere in England—Gen. Sir Bernard Paget, chief of Britain's home forces, watched formations of the Canadian army in strenuous battle manoeuvres, praised their "high standard of training," and said: "I am thankful we have the Canadians in this country."

Sir Bernard, who made a 100-mile tour of army camps, said in an interview: "It is remarkable at the end of more than two years here how the Canadians have maintained such good morale and have so greatly increased their fighting efficiency."

"That is something not always realized," he continued. "It is much easier to keep up morale and fighting spirit under battle conditions than in a state of waiting. I have no doubt they will give a splendid account of themselves in future battles in which they undoubtedly will be engaged."

## Laval Setting Up Pro-German Political Party

London.—The BBC reported the final step in the conquest of France—the setting up of a single pro-German Fascist political party.

The BBC, quoting a German broadcast, says Pierre Laval is organizing the party, and that as its leader, Laval will become complete dictator of France—under Hitler. Marcel Deat's Fascist party in Paris is said to have given its support to the new move.

Laval, according to a Berlin broadcast, conferred in Vichy with Marshal Petain and Field Marshal von Rundstedt, the German commander in western France.

Other reports from the occupied continent tell of a new wave of unrest, and a corresponding wave of Nazi repressive measures.

The Nazis, according to London, have confirmed the arrest of Jean Borotra, the French tennis star. Scores of other arrests are reported in France, Holland, Belgium and Czechoslovakia, as the Nazis take steps against possible uprisings and invasion.

Reports have reached Washington that the Germans are strengthening their defences along the western coast of Europe. Moscow says a German officer has been assigned to every Rumanian division to keep an eye on Rumanian leadership. A despatch reaching Stockholm from Norway says German troops—against orders—have been listening to broadcasts from London. And, as a result, the radio sets of all German soldiers and officers up to the rank of captain have been confiscated.

### WILL STAY NEUTRAL

Stockholm.—Closing a week-long special informative session of the Riksdag, Christian E. Gunther, Sweden's foreign minister, stated Sweden is determined to remain neutral, "whether the battlefields be close or far from our frontiers."

### NEW TYPE TIRE

**Ontario Government Is To Test Out A New Invention**

Toronto.—James Alexander of Toronto said that Ontario government authorities had promised to give a trial to a new type tire he had invented. Alexander said one of the ingredients was a material found in Ontario forests—"you can pick it up on the ground up north."

Alexander described his tire as "65 per cent. lamination, 35 per cent. wood separators, with no bolt, no nuts, just pins" and claimed "the lamination turns into rubber."

Frank McDougall, deputy minister of lands and forests, said the tire would be given running tests on government trucks "up north" and if it stood up well, "we'll buy it."

### NO WORK AVAILABLE

Vancouver.—Despite appeals to prairie workers to stop moving to the Pacific coast for employment, between 50 and 150 men are arriving in Vancouver daily from the prairies, William McKinstry, manager of the selective service office here, said. Most of the newcomers were seeking jobs almost exclusively in shipyards, despite the fact few are skilled workers and such jobs are not available.

### APPEAL TO MINERS

**Should Not Take Long Holidays On Account Of Coal Shortage**

Ottawa.—Labor Minister Mitchell issued a statement urgently appealing to coal miners of western Canada to refrain from taking long layoffs over the holiday season.

He said "miners in some of the fields intended taking a long lay-off during the holiday season. This, coupled with the difficulty in obtaining men with experience to work in the mines, would aggravate a situation already serious."

If the supply of coal dropped below the "danger point," it might even be necessary to close training camps, Mr. Mitchell said. The war effort would be seriously hampered if coal supplies were not maintained.

A defence department spokesman said that plans were under consideration to release coal miners from the Canadian army to enable them to return to mines and assist in relieving the present fuel shortage.

### NAMES CHANGED

London.—The Tokyo radio said Batavia, Java, will henceforth be known as "Djakarta," while British and Netherlands Borneo will be called North and South Borneo, respectively.

### Massey Celebrates Entry Into Canadian Army



Raymond Massey, movie actor whose most famous role is that of Abraham Lincoln, is shown with his wife and their son, Geoffrey, who is in the Royal Canadian Air Force, as they had a last fling at the Stork club in New York. Massey is now a major in the Royal Canadian Artillery.

### British And Polish Admiral Meet



Admiral of the British fleet, Sir Charles Forbes, attended a swearing in ceremony for Polish naval ratings, somewhere in Great Britain. Polish naval personnel were also decorated with the Cross of Gallantry, the presentations being made by Admiral Swirski, commander in chief of the Polish navy. Picture shows Admiral Swirski, right foreground; and Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Forbes, before the ceremony.

### Mail Keeps The Soldiers Happy



"The mail's in!" Three words that mean a great deal to Canadian soldiers on active service, especially at Christmas time. As soon as word reaches men in the army that a new convoy has arrived they begin to ask questions about the mail. Is there any in? Is there any for me? Here bags are loaded into freight cars at the railroad and Sgt. W. Cunningham, Ottawa, with Sgt. J. R. Stewart, Victoria, and Pte. N. O. Nease, pack them in tightly.

## BILL TO GIVE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT POWER OVER BORDER TARIFF SHELVED

### ITALY HELPLESS

**Nazis Have Blocked Any Chance For Separate Peace**

Ankara, Turkey.—Well-informed diplomatic quarters said that a steady stream of German air, anti-aircraft and land forces into Italy, all under Gestapo supervision, banishes any chance of Italy breaking away from Germany and seeking a separate peace this winter or next spring.

While the number of Germans already in Italy has been exaggerated and probably does not exceed 200,000, the movement continues from Germany through the Balkans to relieve the strain on railways in northern Italy and to give the impression of a progressive occupation of the seized countries.

Most of the land forces being sent to Italy, one source said, have been drawn from slender reserves in Germany. The new Russian offensive makes withdrawals from the eastern front impossible.

Some 10,000 troops which reached Rumania recently from the central front were reported to have been sent back although air forces continue to be given from Russia and all parts of Europe for Italy.

Signs of strained relations between the Axis nations were noted by some sources who said Germans and Italians in Turkey now scarcely speak to each other.

### NEWS SUPPRESSED

**Germans Have Tightened Censorship Of Vichy Newspapers**

London.—A Reuters despatch from Zurich, Switzerland, said German censorship of the Vichy French press is becoming increasingly stringent.

Even the front-page collaborationist newspaper Gringoire appeared recently almost blank. The leading article had been banned.

The censorship was said to be especially strict concerning mention of events at Toulon and the reaction from the scuttling of the French fleet.

Washington.—Wartime trade between Canada and U.S. received a minor blow when the ways and means committee of the house of representatives shelved indefinitely a proposal to grant President Roosevelt wide powers to suspend tariff and other restrictions at the border.

Speaker Sam Rayburn (Dem.-Tex.), acknowledging the impossibility of enacting the bill in the waning days of the congress, foresaw a probable attempt to revive it next year "in some form."

It was the first major defeat for the Roosevelt administration since the November elections and the first outright denial of extraordinary power requested by the president since the U.S. entered the war.

Although it was watered down from the original form, the bill encountered stiff opposition from high tariff congressmen and from certain farm groups that feared it might be used to permit entry into U.S. of Argentine beef.

The bill was proposed by President Roosevelt, in a message to congress, based on the recommendation of the joint economic boards of Canada and U.S. The boards recommended a year ago the elimination of legislative and administrative barriers including tariff drawback, customs, immigration and departmental impediments to the free flow of raw materials back and forth across the border.

Canada followed with simplification of drawback regulations and other changes that had the effect of implementing the joint board's recommendation. President Roosevelt did as much as he could by executive order but was forced to appeal to congress for wider powers in order to complete the job.

## Bacon Demand Will Likely Be Met By Canada

Ottawa.—Agriculture Minister Gardiner expressed belief that Canada could meet its new bacon contract with Britain if given "reasonable weather" and the co-operation of everyone on Canadian farms and in the provincial and federal agriculture departments.

Speaking before a luncheon of the bacon section of the eastern Ontario export food show here, Mr. Gardiner read a cable from Lord Woolton, British food minister, expressing appreciation of Canada's food production program and the efforts to be made next year.

The cable said bacon, cheese and eggs, particularly, are reaching Britain in "increasing quantities and unsurpassed quality."

Lord Woolton's cable declared the 1942 cheese contract would be exceeded and first shipments under the new bacon contract begin this month. "We are about to arrange 1943 shipments of dried eggs which are a new product, to the success of which Canada is making a fine contribution," it said.

Mr. Gardiner expressed confidence the new bacon agreement—calling for an increase from 600,000,000 pounds to 675,000,000 pounds—would be met successfully because of the "unlimited amounts" of feed grains available for hog production.

### GIFT FOR NATION

**Cliveden Estate Turned Over To Britain By The Astors**

London.—The Cliveden estate, site of a Canadian military hospital in this and the last war, is being given to the nation by Lord and Lady Astor to be used for "promoting understanding and friendship among English-speaking peoples."

Lord and Lady Astor and their family after they may continue to live in the mansion on the Thames near London, the gift stipulates, but the 300-year-old estate as a whole eventually will be devoted in some way to advance better international relations, especially among U.S., Britain and the dominions.

The property will be owned and managed by the National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty Foundation, under which people can put estates in trust for descendants as subject to limited public use and avoid Britain's heavy inheritance taxes.



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### Board Makes Rules Stick

Prosecutions under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board climbed to 78 during the week November 2 to November 7 inclusive. Of these 57 cases were for alleged contravention of Board orders, and 21 for infractions of the regulations of the Oil Controller and Controller of Supplies.

There were 21 cases reported for violations of price regulations. The highest fine of \$500.00 was paid by a wholesale firm which sold groceries above the ceiling. A retail firm breaking consumer credit regulations was fined \$230.00 on nine charges of failure to secure lawful down payment, and for other relative offences.

Under rental regulations there were 22 prosecutions, seven under rationing and hoarding, nine under fire rationing and 12 for breaking the regulations of the Oil Controller.

Totem Poles

Alaskan Indians erect totem poles to the animal from which they think their tribe is descended.

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## NOTES AND COMMENTS

Free speech and a free press are prized privileges of Democracies. They are unknown in Totalitarian countries. Budding orators of all types can get up on a soap box or hire a hall in our country and spout to their heart's content. The finest example of free speech is seen in Hyde Park, London, where on Sunday can be seen wild-eyed orators, humorous orators and sad-eyed orators, all intent on bringing a message of some sort to "down-trodden humanity." We enjoy these privileges to the full in Alberta. Just look around and take note of some of the addresses reported in our newspapers. Also via the radio; enthusiasts for various "isms" and "schisms" and soapy operas may purchase time. You cannot enjoy these diversions in Germany or Italy. There was an attempt in this province five years ago to control the Press, and censor the publication of certain political speeches and opinions, but Democracy wouldn't stand for it. Curiously the instigator of this movement to curb the press and his henchmen claim that the only democratic government in the world sits at Edmonton. People were exhorted not to read those newspapers which opposed the policies of the present government.

This is so amusing when we hear Democracy denounced, that it is not functioning, that it is controlled by the financial interests. If the financial interests are so powerful, how is it that we have men elected to our legislatures who never had such incomes in their private lives; who are now in receipt of sessional indemnities?

They should be paid, without question, but why do they continually denounce and lambast the system which enabled them to climb on the band wagon and draw salaries from the treasury, the funds for which are supplied by we, the people. Mind you, they are determined to hang on as long as they can, just like any other political party, for the seats are comfortable, the pay is sure, and there are certain perquisites they enjoy. Sure, Democracy is a fine thing, for you or I or any other chap can talk to our heart's content as long as we are not guilty of treason or libel or slander. So, why blame Democracy?

### The New Beer Regulation

Do not be surprised if the bar-tender says: "How many glasses of beer did you drink last December?" The Liquor Control Board says no more beer will be sold than was sold last December. "It is an order to provide for the equitable distribution of the available supply of beer."

So, if some day during this month you drop into the hotels or the Canadian Legion Club and you find the supply is short, you'll know the reason why. Maybe it will come to ration coupons for beer. But then you can always drop into the vendor's store and get a gallon or so.

By the way, what happened to those seven-ounce glasses that were so much talked of a month or two ago? These liquor regulations make one smile.

### On Cost of Living

Tea and coffee, oranges and some other items of daily need have been reduced in price, by order of the Wartime Prices and Control Board. For such we are thankful, yet in the long run the cost for subsidies and import duties is paid by the people. What the government loses in revenue in one direction is made up in another. Once a new source of revenue is tapped, it is seldom allowed to dry up. This may be like looking a gift horse in the mouth, but its true. However, cost of living during this war has been kept down to a reasonable level. Well we remember that during the last war food soared to abnormally high prices, a suit of men's clothes normally costing \$40 sold for \$120, and values in all lines skyrocketed. Thanks to price control of the Federal government, the people are getting a much better deal now.

## The Privileges of Democracy

Lots of advice is handed out, particularly during wartime, on various phases of Britain's and the Allied Nations' war efforts. There are the Tin Bucks, the Doris Neilsons, the Abernethys, and many others who pour forth with undiminished fervor their views on what should be done. Of course, our democratic countries permit free speech as long as it is not subversive. Everyone has an opportunity to air his or her views; the people can use their judgment as to acceptance or rejection. From these divergent views people usually sort the wheat from the chaff, though there is more chaff than wheat.

Mrs. Neilson, M. P. for North Battleford, has given addresses under the auspices of the National Council for Democratic Rights. The various names adopted by organizations under which Communists, and others closely allied to them, promulgate their ideas are amusing. The ideals for which they appear to be speaking, they already enjoy under the freedom of a Democracy. But the way they can pile up imaginary grievances against the existing order of things confirms the belief that they do it because they have nothing constructive to offer, and they love to hear themselves talk. Public speaking has a fascination for people of this type, much in the same way that amateur actors love to show off behind the glare of the footlights.

Our Democratic system gives plenty of liberty to the individual. It must be right or it would not endure. It teaches us tolerance, no matter how unreasonable the attitude of others may appear.

### "The New Trail"

This is the title of a 24-page booklet, an official publication of the University of Alberta. It is a quarterly report of campus activities. Robert Newton, president of the University, contributed the following as an introduction:

We have hit a new trail. Let us enter upon it in the spirit of adventure which possessed the pioneers. They opened this great country and found new living space for themselves and us. Now our search is for peace in which to cultivate our inheritance and find a better life.

The world war which consumes our wealth and drains our best blood is the reward of sins of omission. We failed to provide real equality of opportunity, whether for nations or for individuals. In this small world nothing less will do. We have fallen short and must do better.

Naturally we must begin where we are. That need not discourage us. Goethe said, "Let everyone sweep in front of his own door" and the whole world will clean up." Through "The New Trail" we can achieve a more unified front in our crusade for enlightenment. On behalf of the Advisory Board I wish good success to the Editors. Let us all—students, staff, friends, and well-wishers of the University—give them our loyal support. In helping them we shall help ourselves.

Under the heading "Around the Campus" a story opens with "The ivy growing on the walls of the Arts and Medical building have never been loved so dearly as they have been this Fall." This serves as a reminder that barely forty years ago there was no university. Now, with ivy climbing the walls, it is taking on the appearance of age.

### Re: Prisoners of War

For some time letters reaching Canada from Canadian prisoners of war and civilian internees in Europe and north Africa have contained requests that items of food should be allowed in the quarterly parcels being sent to them by the post office department concerning communications with prisoners of war interned abroad.

The food items are intended primarily as extras which will add variety to the food already supplied in weekly Red Cross parcels and camp rations. In their selection due regard has been taken both of the preference of the prisoners themselves and of the restrictions imposed in these matters by the German and Italian governments. The following food items, subject to their being available, are permitted under the new regulations:

Dehydrated fruits and berries up to one pound in weight; dehydrated soups up to ½ pound; hard chocolate and/or cocoa up to two pounds; Coffee up to one pound; Tea up to ¼ pound; sugar or hard candies up to 2 pounds; dried chipped beef up to ¼ pound; spices up to 2 ounces; curry powder up to 2 ounces.

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**SOAPS!**

MAPLE LEAF FLAKES 4-lb package	65¢
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7's, per keg	\$1.35
7's, per tin	\$1.25
Bulk, per pound	20¢
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BRUNSWICK SARDINES 3 tins ..... 20c	CANADA Corn Starch 2 pkgs. .... 29c	Silver Gloss STARCH Pkg. .... 15c	Super Bleach 40 oz. bottle 2 for ..... 39c	BUTTER 1st. Grade 3 lbs. .... \$1.25
Peas, new pack 4 tins for ..... 55c	Cut Green Beans new pack, 4 tins 55c	Cut Wax Beans new pack, 4 tins 55c	Corn, new pack 4 tins ..... 55c	

**MAKE YOUR XMAS SHOPPING LIST FROM THIS AD.****A Message From The Overseas Welfare Fund**

Late in 1940, when our boys began to move from Canadian shores to the theatres of war, several old veterans began investigating ways and means of sending them cigarettes overseas. These veterans remembered vividly how, on so many occasions, they had been without smokes and at the same time knew thousands were being shipped over to be distributed among them from the citizens of Coleman, and of cigarettes not one of them ever received more than two packets.

Investigation proved the Imperial Tobacco company to be the best agency to send cigarettes overseas to the local boys, as any losses due to enemy action, etc., would be replaced by the company. It might be pointed out that only on one occasion was a shipment lost.

Having found a suitable agency to send the cigarettes, it became necessary to find ways and means of raising money to continue this worthy venture started by the Overseas Welfare Fund of the Coleman branch of the Canadian Legion. That was where the great ingenuity of our old comrade George Derbyshire came to the fore. George made wooden models depicting the members of the forces and our comrade Capt. F. Founds soon made them true to life by his artistic touch.

Many of our members have given much of their time to stand with these models at the bank in all kinds of weather, to solicit the support of every good citizen for this worthy cause. We wish to express our thanks to all who have in the past contributed so magnificently to keep the boys supplied, and we sincerely hope that they will maintain their support in the future. To all the stores and hotelkeepers and other local organizations, who have contributed each month, we express our thanks.

Remember each cent donated means three smokes for the boys and with the number overseas increasing each month, it is going to require real effort to keep the cigarettes moving steadily to the Coleman boys overseas. In order to do this we need your continued support. There is no expense in connection with this fund. No official is paid for his services and every cent is carefully recorded.

We ask that parents or relatives of boys overseas keep us informed of any change of address. Some of the boys, we are sorry to say, do not seem to have time to acknowledge the receipt of their parcels, although we know they are getting them each month.

So, to all, we thank you, and do not forget the boys who are making it possible for you to have A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year. — Overseas Welfare Fund, H. Houghton, Secretary.

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PYJAMAS, Men's, per suit	\$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.95
DRESSING GOWNS, Men's	\$1.50, \$4.95, \$6.95

**Charles Nicholas****"The Family Clothier"** Main Street, Coleman**XMAS Shoppers' GUIDE**

LADIES' HOSE, per pair	90c and \$1.50
LADIES' SWEATERS, sizes 14 to 20, all colors	\$3.50
LADIES' PYJAMAS	\$2.35
LADIES' DRESSES, newly arrived	\$4.25 to \$9.25
LADIES' BLOUSES	\$2.95 and \$3.95
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### A Bid for Servicemen's Votes

Extravagant in promising to give people dividends, and which Premier Aberhart in 1935 said there was no doubt that he would be able to give every person \$25 a month under his plan of financing, he comes forth at this time with another extravaganza, in an attempt to catch the votes of all men in the armed services, of their relatives. The plan worked so well in 1935, securing election for Mr. Aberhart and his followers that it is well worth another attempt on a Dominion-wide scale. Here it is as summarized in the weekly bulletin of news sent out from the provincial government's publicity bureau:

"In another broadcast delivered in Calgary and Edmonton, Premier Aberhart advocates full pay and subsistence allowances for service men and their dependents for three years after the war or until they are established properly in civil life. He said whether such men should, in addition, receive a monthly income from the state, 'irrespective of any income they may earn'. Replying to those who would ask 'Where is the money to come from?' the premier said, 'Have we not already paid full pay and allowances for more than three years? ... and at the same time produced billions of dollars worth of war materials to hurl at the nazis. Why should anyone doubt that we could continue to pay our fighting forces, when our industries will be changed from war time to peace time production of an abundance of goods for our own use.' Mr. Aberhart also declared that financial grants should be made to those seeking to become established, and included the Merchant Navy among service forces."

There will always be a large number of people who will swallow the bait of extravagance promises, as experience of 1935 proved. Mr. Aberhart knows how to trade on the credulity of the masses to his personal advantage. It carried him from a high school principalship right slap-bang into the premiership of the province.

### This May Be Tough

If you have ever tried to eat horse meat, not by choice, but because there was anything else to eat, you'll know that it's pretty tough stuff.

Alberta municipal delegates in convention recently passed a resolution that processed meat from healthy horses be offered to those among our Allies who desire to use it in lieu of other meat. Someone pointed out that many persons among the United Nations were accustomed to eating horseflesh.

One question if this is an intended kindness or otherwise to our Allies. Of course, anything is better than nothing in a pinch. We know, for once we had no choice but to try and eat it, but it wouldn't go down, for you couldn't chew it, and the best we could do was to stew it and men for whom there was no other nourishment available.

Some strange resolutions are formulated at conventions, and as this was passed at the closing session, it is presumed that the advocates of sending horsemeat (known as cats' meat in England, as it is used largely for that purpose over there—a few thin slices per cat every day on a wooden skewer) had little opposition, as the rest would be in a hurry to get away. So, the brave Allies will wonder, presuming they receive some horsemeat, if this is a staple item of diet in this tough western country, especially if the meat is from range horses that have had to forage summer and winter for their pickings.

We learned from Will Murphy, one of the delegates, that the resolution was brought in by a delegate from away up in the

Peace River country. That may account for it, as some of the settlers up there are on the fringe of things, tough pioneers who could chew the bark off trees and live.

There is to be said, though, that it is prejudice that keeps us from considering horseflesh as a food. The horse lives by eating hay and grain, the same as beef cattle. Yet it gives one a feeling of cannibalism to think of using such a noble animal as the horse in the same way that we do beef-steak.—MacLeod Gazette.

### Educating the Customers

There is a certain dignity pertaining to every job, and the waitresses of The Java Shop were so much in accord with the following taken from the Spokane Spokesman Review, that they passed it on to The Gazette for publication. Here it is:

1. Please call me "Miss".
  2. Keep your feet under the table. Many a dinner has landed in a lap.
  3. Don't keep changing your order. Erasing a cheque is against the waitress' rules.
  4. If your steak is tough, remember, I didn't buy or fry it, so ask me in a nice way to change your order or call the manager.
  5. If you want to see the whites of my eyes, come running in when the place is jammed and tell me you have to catch a train in a hurry.
  6. If you want quicker service and you have a large party, try to keep your orders as much alike as possible and order clockwise around the table.
- To which might be added that waitresses will give you the key glare if you call them "Toots," or any other name you may think smart.

### Britain Lively, Shopping Early for Christmas

Small Muffs and Muff Bags Making It in Battle-Scarred London Though Fur Prices Away Up

LONDON, (CP) — Britain's women shoppers are already looking forward to Christmas and in London's east-end shops Christmas buying already is in progress.

Handbags, which need no coupons along with the purchase price, are among the best selling articles though in many cases prices are high. Average price for a good bag is between \$15 and \$18 with plenty on hand at double these prices. Reduced supplies of leather has increased the popularity of bags made of other materials—felt, fur and cloth and other textiles.

Hat and Bag Dress pairs consisting of hat and bag to match are a fashion note for women this winter. A little hat and a matching bag of felt sell for as high as \$55. Muff bags, mostly made of lamb or other flate flurs also are being bought as well as plain, rather small fur muffs.

Fashion experts say that judging from the number of women who made early autumn purchases of muffs a larger number of women will be carrying them this winter than for the past 20 years in London.

Furs generally have increased enormously in price since the war but the demand is considerable, especially for fur coats at anything from \$250 upwards.

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Gallon Jar - \$3.50

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### Choosy Parents Are Given Hope

Science May Give Aid to Determination of Sex, Says British Expert.

LONDON, (CP) — Prediction that parents soon may be able to choose whether their children shall be boys or girls was made at a scientific conference here.

"It is very likely that in the near future chemical substances will be produced which will allow only males or females, as the case may be, to be conceived," said W. L. Sumner, lecturer at University College, Nottingham.

"We have already gone a long way towards this in the animal kingdom. The practical effect of this is not only one which would prove interesting to the scientific worker, but it would probably have far-reaching social effects."

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### Top Price For Turkey Is Set

In setting the maximum prices of poultry the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has pegged the top wholesale price of grade turkey at 35 cents a pound in Alberta. According to the Food Administration of the Board, special milked chickens, roasters and fryers will not sell for more than the wholesale maximum price of 32 cents a pound. Maximum wholesale price for grade A milked, will be 31 cents, and so down to grade C set at 24 cents a pound.

Chickens, capons or poulards may sell for two cents a pound over the maximum wholesale prices of the fryers and roasters, that is, at 34 cents a pound.

Maximum wholesale prices of ducks and geese are 23 and 25 cents a pound respectively. With heads and feet on, the price is to be one cent less than the maximum wholesale.

A retailer's selling price will be the sum of his cost from processor or wholesaler plus actual transport charges, plus his normal markup, not to exceed nine cents per pound.

### Finance Minister Illey Answers This

Question — How much does a Victory Loan campaign cost?

Answer — In the First Victory Loan, in June, 1941, total costs of all kinds amounted to a little more than one cent for each dollar raised. The costs of the Second Victory Loan, last February, were just under one cent for each dollar obtained.

These costs include expenditures for the preparation and delivery of the bonds, stationery and supplies, publicity, organization expenses, including payments to investment dealers and brokers who give up their regular business and give full or part time service to the Loan organization, remuneration for the services of banks and trust companies, and commissions to salesmen.

### Mineworkers Not to Blame

The shortage of miners in Alberta has been increasing since the war started. First the younger men with patriotic urge enlisted from the mining towns. Then older men employed in some of the mines who had served in Great War 1 enlisted in the Veterans Guard of Canada. The men called up under the selective system further depleted the ranks of mineworkers. Employers were powerless to stop this. Their difficulties to maintain production on an increased scale were further hampered by the disinclination of miners to work six days a week. Those who may criticize the miners for not wishing to work six days a week overlook that their work is below ground, away from the sunshine, working in comparative solitude, and that in order to relieve the monotony of their work they like to have Saturday as a day of relaxation.

The worker in store, office or factory, no matter how exacting his duties, enjoys more diversion during his working hours than does the miner. It has been proved that beyond a certain number of hours per week, production slackens. On a five days basis, the miner works 40 hours a week. The average office or factory workers work 44 or 48 hours a week.

Considering the nature of the miner's work, can he be criticized if he desires to spend Saturday above ground? There is a war on, and all are asked to work longer hours. The bulk of the miners are willing to work longer hours if they see that they are not called on to bear an undue share of the demand for increased production. They have seen men taken from the mining industry who in the national interest should have been left at their jobs. Mining is a hazardous occupation. Negligence or ignorance may result in disaster in a mine. Common labor cannot be sent into a mine. The Mines Act does not permit it, for safety regulations have been developed over many years based on experience, and even with the most careful observance of these regulations, disasters and loss of life occur.

The present coal shortage is not the fault of the miners or the coal companies; it is the fault of the government in not taking steps long ago to see that men were retained in the mining industry, and the public also is partly to blame for not stocking up in the months when coal would have been more readily transported. The mineworkers cannot be blamed for the shortcomings of others. It should also be remembered that the majority of mineworkers, now that most of the younger men have been called up or have volunteered, are not to be classed as young men. In fact the majority are past middle age.

### Comes Blackout With Stockings

By DOROTHY ROE

New Black, Brown and Blue Hose Make Their Debut This Autumn

Well, here it is, girls. Prepare for a blackout on legs.

Heavy black rayon stockings are the newest things on the hosiery front, shattered and blitzed these many months by the disappearance of silks and nylons, shortages of cottons, temperamental quirks of rayons.

An alert designer told me six months ago that heavy black, dark

brown and navy blue stockings would grace the most fashionable legs before long, and here they are.

She felt that naked-looking legs looked wrong with wartime clothes.

The new opaque stockings made their debut before a goggle-eyed fashion press at a recent hot-tottery soiree. They come in black, brown and navy, and, believe it or not, have a slimming effect on

the legs. They look exactly like the heavy silk stockings of yore, and help to prove the tradition of the stocking industry that its fashions go in cycles of 20 years.

Yes—Bananas, Dried

LONDON, (CP)—First consignment of bananas to reach Britain for some time have arrived—in cartons. They are dehydrated bananas, included in parcels going to Canadian soldiers.

The Belgian Congo covers an area equivalent to that of the fifteen southern states.

The housewives give flavor to the family life as well as to the family food.

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Order your CALGARY GINGER ALE in the attractive 6 quart carton.

WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

To help the nation's war effort, five widows and 56 old age pensioners in Scotland have given up their pensions.

War Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt forecast that women will fill 30 per cent. of all war industry jobs in the United States by the end of 1943.

Netherlanders who take lessons in the German language are exempted from having their bicycles requisitioned by the German authorities, according to word reaching Stockholm.

The first Canadian-built Catalina amphibian plane, christened "Princess Alice" in honor of the wife of Canada's governor-general, was "launched" recently at Montreal.

Hitler has approved the deportation of an estimated 1,000 Jews from Norway after an appeal from Vidkun Quisling, Nazi-backed Norwegian premier, reports from Norway said.

Because the average piano contains more than 200 pounds of valuable metal, the supply ministry salvage section suggests unwanted instruments should be sold for scrap.

Production of eggs in Alberta in 1942 is expected to be approximately 7,500,000 dozen greater than 1941 production, C. W. Traves, poultry commissioner, said.

The Rockefeller Foundation has granted the University of Manitoba \$5,600 for extension of its program in drama for rural communities in the province.

Elire's iron foundries have lost more than half their skilled workers to Britain since the war began because there is not sufficient scrap metal to keep the Dublin works in full production.

## Women's Shirtrock



By ANNE ADAMS

You'll really LIVE in this smart shirtwaister for women! Anne Adams has given Pattern 4000 seductively flattering details in the shaping of the notched collar... in dart-controlled bodice softness... in a panned, pleated front skirt. Have three-quarter or short sleeves.

Pattern 4000 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 3½ yards 39 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

## MIGHT HELP SOME

Private Smith was brought before his commanding officer and charged with being disorderly in the canteen the previous night.

"Now, Smith," said the C.O., "this is the tenth time you have appeared before me on this charge. What have you to say?"

"Well, sir," said Smith, "I hope our acquaintance will ripen into friendship."

## HAS SPIDER RANCH

Because the spy-plane industry needs cross-hairs for bomb and gun sights, telescopes and microscopes, an enterprising professor in the United States has a 200-spider "ranch" for fine spider silk used in these instruments. The spiders are "milked" of their webbing material, which is wound on 100-foot reels and sold for \$9.

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## Shortage Of Fats

A Dominion-Wide Campaign Is Launched For Collection Of Fats And Bones

A Dominion-wide campaign for the collection of fats and bones has been launched by the National Salvage Division of the Department of National War Services, in co-operation with the Oils and Fats Administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. It is announced by Charles LaFerte, Director of National Salvage.

In connection with the new war drive, Mrs. Phyllis Turner, Oils and Fats Administrator, declared that today Canada faces a serious shortage of fats and oils for war industries, and needs a minimum through salvaged fats and bones, 35,000,000 pounds of fat a year, or, reduced to per capita figures, about one ounce of fat per person per week.

This is not just another brief campaign, with a spurt to be put on for a few days or weeks and then dropped, the Salvage Director emphasizes. The campaign must be sustained, right across Canada, in every household, hotel and restaurant from day to day for the duration of the war.

Housewives are the key people in this collection. They are asked to take waste fats and bones to their meat dealer. In any community where a fats and bones collection system is already in operation, either through municipal collection or sponsored by a local voluntary salvage committee, housewives can continue to dispose of fats and bones through such a system.

The Canadian meat dealers, as their contribution, have undertaken to accept salvaged fats and bones at their stores, and to see that they are forwarded to the renderers and meat packers for the recovery of vital glycerine for explosives and other materials essential for war industries. Renderers and packers likewise have promised their co-operation in making the campaign a success.

Every ounce of dripping, every morsel of scrap fat, every bone, green or dry, must be saved.

Meat dealers will pay from 4 to 4½ cents per pound for dripping fat.

PROPER FOOD IS IMPORTANT FACTOR  
IN CANADA'S GENERAL WELL-BEING

From early infancy through the seven ages of man, food makes a difference. Were Shakespeare alive today, he might rewrite that famous speech.

The picture he draws of "an infant, muling and puking in his nurse's arms" is very different from the happy and contented infants of today, and food is one of the factors responsible for the difference. The schoolboy no longer "crawls like a snail unwillingly to school." Today's lover isn't the languid lad of Shakespeare's lines. He's much more likely to be a brawny, peppy soldier or a husky young worker in some war industry; and instead of spending his spare time "sighing like a furnace" and "writing a sonnet" to his mistress' eyebrow" he's much more likely to spend it dancing to the strains of a juke box. The older generation, active and still able to play a useful part in this busy modern life are a far cry from the picture Shakespeare drew of them "in second childhood and mere oblivion. Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything."

Food, of course is not wholly responsible for the changed picture of man throughout his seven ages, but proper food is a tremendously important factor in general well-being. Nutrition Services points out that the types and amounts of food required by different people is dependent on age, sex, weight and occupation.

Everyone must have a certain amount of food, even when completely inactive, in order that the body may carry on its functions. This amount varies with individuals and is known as the basal requirement. Work can be done and activities maintained, only when sufficient extra food is supplied over the basal requirement.

Babies and children must have plenty of the building foods, or proteins for growth; minerals and vitamins found in the protective foods, to build strong bones and teeth, rich blood, and to set up resistance to disease.

The child's requirements of energy foods increase as he becomes more active.

The woman doing office work and her more active sister who does her own housework or a "man's job" in a factory require approximately the same amount of proteins and the protective foods but the office worker does not need as much of the energy producing foods as her more active sister.

Men doing active work require more of the energy foods, and more protein.

As old age approaches less food is required with lessening physical activity. Throughout the "seven ages" it is important to be sure that everyone gets plenty of the all-important protective foods which include milk, fresh fruits and vegetables.

## Makes Good Story.

Westerner Found Out What Dinner Costs In Washington

In Washington the prices not only of hotel rooms but also of food served in restaurants have risen surprisingly within the past few months, says Leonard Lyons, in the New York Post. That's why the current story of a Westerner who braved the portals of the Carlton, seated himself at a corner table and told the waiter: "Give me the \$3 dinner." "Do you want it," asked the waiter, "on rye bread or on white?"

Send Your Dollars To War.

## The Country Editor

Has Plenty To Do And Leads A Busy Life

The old-fashioned country editor still lives, and the nation is safe. His name is Carl Broome and he edits the Brantley Enterprise, a Georgia weekly. His draft board showed some curiosity as to how he filled in his time, and he told them. He wrote down his duties as they came into his mind. Sorted out a little, the list shows what goes on.

Mr. Broome writes the editorials, solicits the advertising and collects and edits the news that goes into his paper. Then he sets the type, makes it up in the page, prints it and wraps the bundles for mailing. Then he washes and distributes the type. He keeps books, has bills to pay and must therefore collect pay for advertising and solicit, and collect for subscriptions. The presses, newspaper and job, get out of order and he fixes them. The linotype gets out of order and he fixes that.

"In my spare time," he concludes, "I hunt and fish and play checkers." A wretched life, no doubt. But Mr. Broome wouldn't give it up for a castle in Spain, and half the metropolitan newspaper men in the United States, as they read the delectable details of his life, will weep with envy.—New York Times.

## BUILDING SHIPS

Wives of Nova Scotia farmers and fishermen with their husbands dropped their peacetime pursuits to become builders of ships for Canada's merchant navy. One of these ships launched at the new Pictou, N.S., shipyard was christened S.S. Victoria Park by Mrs. Robert Fraser, a farm woman from nearby Sylvester, who, with her husband, had worked on this ship from the laying of the keel.

If you are about 60 years old, your heart probably has thumped 2,250,000 times, physicians estimate.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 20

## THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Golden text: Thou shalt call his name Jesus; for it is he that shall save his people from their sins. Matthew 1:21.

Lesson: Luke 2:1-20.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 11:1-9.

Explanations and Comments. Good Tidings of Great Joy, Luke 2:8-14. On the night that Jesus was born, shepherds were watching their flocks in the fields near Bethlehem, and when "an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, they were sore afraid." What have watching shepherds to do with angels' visits? God's revelations come to those who are ready for them, and the humble toiler is quite as likely to have a heart prepared to receive them as the wise scholar or the rich man of leisure.

"Be not afraid" was the message that came to them; "for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people; for there is born to you this day in the city of David [Bethlehem] a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Recall Martin Luther's comment here: "He does not simply say, Christ is born, but to you he is born; neither does he say, I bring glad tidings, but to you I bring glad tidings of great joy. Furthermore, this joy was not to remain in them, but it was to be to all the people." You think it wonderful that the wise men saw a strange star in the east, that shepherds heard songs in the air, that Luke, a Gentile physician, and Matthew, a Hebrew tax collector, recorded extraordinary conditions surrounding the birth of this Child? These things are wonderful indeed, but none of them so wonderful as the solid fact that a Child born in poverty and obscurity, in an out-of-the-way village in insignificant Palestine, should have thus impressed his birthday on the leading nations of the earth" (William F. Merrill).

This is the sign unto you: Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger. The "sign" was in the unexpected circumstance of the Babe's being cradled in a manger. The swaddling clothes were the bands of cloth which the Oriental mother wraps tightly around the body of her babe.

Then suddenly the shepherds heard a multitude of the heavenly host triumphantly chanting praises to God and proclaiming peace to men. No word had the shepherds in reply. They were dumb with amazement till the vision disappeared, and then they said to one another, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing that is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us."

## MIGHT HELP NOW

This is a most appropriate time to remember that the use of coffee was forbidden shortly after its introduction in Cairo in 1500, because it was considered intoxicating.

## Women At Airports

Civil Service Commission Announces

Positions In Control Towers Open

Canadian girls may soon be giving orders to tough, hard-bitten pilots. The civil service commission announces that for the first time it is ready to accept applications from young women for positions in the control towers of civil airports across Canada, directing sky traffic.

The new jobs, some 32 of them, will be open at Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Moncton, N.B., and will carry salaries of \$1,200 per year, plus cost-of-living bonus.

Successful candidates will be trained as traffic control assistants, as a part of the program of expansion being undertaken by the civil aviation branch of the department of transport in its airport and airway traffic control system.

Women of 18 to 30, with some training or experience in aviation; flying experience, with or without a pilot's license, or work dealing with aircraft movements, are regarded as particularly suitable.

## DESERVES BETTER NAME

"Alcan," as many persons are pointing out, does seem to be an ill-chosen name for the great Alaska highway. Inevitably, it will soon deteriorate into "volcan," if not changed. Why can it not be called The North Road, or some such appropriate name, says the Hamilton Spectator.

## MICKIE SAYS—

WE'RE GETTIN' UP A LIL' SHOWER OIL TH' BOSS'S. IT'S SIMPLE, TOO—YOU FOLKS HIN ALL JOIN IN BY SENDIN US YER RENEWAL FER THIS HERE GRAND OL' FAMILY NEWSPAPER.



## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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## THE GIRAFFE

GETS ITS NAME FROM

"ZIRAFAH"

AN ARABIC WORD

MEANING GRACEFUL.

AREN'T WE THE GRACEFUL THOUGH?

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## QUOTING ODDS

T. H. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

YOU CAN'T TELL SOME PEOPLE APART UNTIL YOU SEE THEM TOGETHER. SAYS TEXAS RANCHMAN, ARKANSAS.

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NEXT: Pink elephants when you're sober.

## REG'LAR FELLERS—The Mystery

DAT SWORD PLANT YOU ORDERED FROM DE FLOREST HASN' BEEN DELIVERED YET, MISSUS DUGAN

THAT'S STRANGE—I ORDERED IT THIS MORNING—IT SHOULD BE HERE. NOW—I'LL CALL UP MR. SEEDPOD, RIGHT AWAY

I'VE MISTAKEN!

YES, MRS. DUGAN—MY JOY—SAD HE THOUGHT YOU THAT SWORD PLANT TWO HOURS AGO—PERHAPS IT HAS BEEN STOLEN!

REG'LAR FELLERY! DUELLING DEPT. LESSON BY A EXPERT 1¢ CASH EACH WHAT I MEAN IS CASH PROF. SGNOR DUGAN'S SWORDS FURNISHED FREE

PULL YOUR LEFT LEG UP MISTER DUFFY!

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**EACH CAKE WRAPPED AIRTIGHT**

**ROYAL YEAST CAKES**

**MADE IN CANADA**

No coarse holes,  
no doughy lumps

To put your family  
"in the dumps"

Fine-grained your bread  
each time you bake

With ROYAL Yeast—  
the pure yeast cake

## HALFWAY HOUSE

— BY —  
**MICHAEL TRENT**

### CHAPTER X.

Anne kept busy, believing activity in large doses would be the cure for a broken heart. She spent the morning seeing to the comforts of the guests, bringing her bookkeeping up to date, by joining in the dining room conversation at lunch. That afternoon she drove to town for a supply of food, getting in place of Burke whose errand it really was to have been. She talked to Burke before getting into the station wagon. "Did you see Mr. Blake off, Burke?" She tried to be casual about it. "His leaving was unexpected. He was called away on business."

"I didn't take Mr. Blake into the station," he said. "He wanted to get out about five miles from town. Said he liked to walk early in the morning."

Anne nodded, got into the car. She could picture Eric walking along that lonely road, obviously in the direction of Sand Flats. A glad stone bag belonging to her father was missing; so Eric would be carrying that for appearances, and to smuggle away the small store of food missing from the kitchen. She well knew that he had not gone on to the town; certainly, after Burke had turned back toward Halfway House. Eric had left the road and plunged into the trackless forest—making for the mountains. Making for Mexico, she guessed. Anne could feel alarmed for him, and suddenly Eric Kruger seemed closer to her and more important to her than he ever had in years of casually accepted friendship.

It was three miles along the road that she came upon Jud riding a mule. She had the half-amused thought that never before had she seen a scarecrow mounted on a mule. Nor had she ever seen so disreputable a scarecrow. Jud's ugly yellow dog trotted dejectedly behind the mule. The strange creature drew to one side as the station wagon approached, then Jud gestured when he recognized Anne. She halted the car alongside him. His bewilderment faded to a dark and bony look, a tobacco-stained grin.

"Saw Mr. Blake drive by with your man this morning," he said. "Your man drove back without him. Mr. Blake leaving Halfway House?" Anne had a sudden suspicion. She said, "I never told you his name. Who did tell you?"

"Reckon I heard it when I was at the hotel the other night."

"You don't reckon someone told you?"

"Well, it might've been."

"Was it Miss Marshall?" The pretty dark-haired girl?

"Guess there ain't no harm in saying yes," the man drawled.

Anne looked at him with thinly concealed distaste. It didn't matter that Rhea Marshall and he had talked, but Anne was driven by a strange curiosity to know why Rhea had been interested.

"I guess I understand," she said. "She overheard you and me discussing one of the guests that night. After I started for town, she talked with you. She wanted to know what you knew, and then she told her how a man, then a guest at Halfway House, had another night hidden himself in my station wagon in town—when he had been dressed in clothes suggesting an escaped prisoner. You know there was an escaped prisoner in the vicinity of Sand Flats, and I guessed he was that prisoner. You told that girl all that."

"She said she knew all about him at first," Jud muttered uncomfortably. "Then she offered me fifty dollars to point out the man. She took me up to the ranch and she pointed him out through the window. She said his name was Blake." He grinned crookedly. "Can't blame a

poor man for trying to earn a little money."

"But I can for doing a lot of ugly things."

"Ain't never harbored no escaped prisoners, ma'am," he retorted. He spat, lit the reins, and rode away on his mule, the yellow dog following.

Anne met Bill McFar in town. She had shipped more than an hour and was heading her purchases in the station wagon when he stopped his car across the street. He came directly to her, his smile friendly yet uneasy.

He said, "This is luck. You're the one person I want to see. I've been wanting to talk to you." He was frowning. "Don't be too sore at Steve. He made a mistake four years ago, and now he's paying for it. He feels worse about this than you do."

"I'd rather not talk about it, Bill. He's in love with you."

"There's still a wife—a very beautiful wife. I'm sure he'll get over whatever feeling he has for me and don't want to talk about it."

She forced a smile to cover the hurt she felt. "Don't you know anything else to talk about, Bill?" You were pretty talkative at the party Saturday night.

Bill McFar's expression was on the sour side. "All I've got to talk about right now is trouble," he growled. "I stopped by Halfway House on my way here to see one of your guests."

Mr. John Blake. Mr. Lowry told me he'd checked out. I came over to Sand Flats hoping he'd still be about. What about this John Blake, Anne?"

"Did Steve send you to see him?"

Yeah. Steve swears this guy talks with a German accent when he's up set. What do you say?"

"I don't know what to say," Anne replied. And it was the truth. Logic told her that her duty was to tell what she knew about Mr. John Blake. But she couldn't inform on him, not now after he'd told her that he loved her, that he wanted to marry her.

Bill said, "That fine Saturday night in the Indian Lake watershed was incendiary. Steve's theory is that it was set by a German prisoner who escaped from Canada, and who is known to be hiding somewhere in the vicinity. It's an old rule of fugitives, getting forest fires to cover their tracks when pursuit gets too hot. It may be possible that this prisoner had friends on the outside who supplied him with clothes and money so that he could put up at some place like Halfway House. The fire didn't turn out to be big enough to cover his escape if you prescribe to Steve's theory, so now he's only left for parts unknown."

"Anne tried desperately to hide the fear she felt. She said, 'Mr. Blake helped fight the fire. He was there most of Saturday night.'

"He was," said Bill McFar. "Then that seems to clear him. I'll tell Steve about that. Steve has already contacted the F.B.I., suggesting they look into Blake. Well, it's out of my hands, anyway."

He was silent a moment, looking at Anne in an uncertain way. Then: "I hear things turn out right for you and Steve. It's a bad break, but it's not hopeless. If you love Steve, why not fight for him?"

"Against his wife, Bill?"

"If I were Steve," said Bill McFar flatly. "I'd ship him off to Reno. Mr. I'm not so biased against."

## DID YOU KNOW THAT:

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He reached out, gave her arm an encouraging squeeze, smiled. Then he turned and went across the street in the direction of Sheriff Hardy's office. Anne stood there alone for a moment, feeling worse than before meeting Bill McFar.

Steve Hayes had been haunting the timber burn ever since evidence had been turned up pointing to incendiary. Having seen rich stands of forest destroyed, having seen men die fighting such fires, he hated firebugs with an inordinate violence. He wanted to find the man who had set that fire; he wanted to send that man to prison. He rode back to Sand Creek in midafternoon, along the coast and necktie among some rocks on the edge of the lake and not far from the scorched place in the watershed. The coat and necktie were evidence.

He saw the strange horse standing with reins down before the administration building when he rode by to the corral to put up his own mount. And then, returning afoot, he saw Rhea in the doorway.

The girl stepped from the threshold, a smile wavering on lips that had been—and were—aching. She stopped him by putting her hand on his arm. She was in riding clothes, marmalade shirt and jodhpurs, and that was how he had first seen her, four years ago, when he had lost his head over her. She looked just as desirable as he had.

"Don't look at me like that, Steve," Rhea said. "Please! Don't hate me, darling. Tears misted her eyes, and she had never seen her cry before."

"I've learned my lesson, Steve. I've come back, and I'm your wife, and you've got to be decent. I'm only asking for another chance. Can't you give me that much?"

He looked at her stonily. His hands were closed viselike on the rolled-up coat he held. He wondered how it was possible that once he had wanted her so much and now wanted her so little. He neither loved nor hated her now; there was no feeling for her.

He said flatly, "What do you expect of me, Rhea? I told you last night that I'm in love with someone else. I can give you nothing—none of the things you want or are accustomed to, not even love."

"I want you to accept me as your wife, Steve. I'll make things up to you. I'll make you love me again—and make you happy."

He said nothing, merely stared at her in that stony way. Rhea lifted her hands in a pleading way. The tears spilled over onto her cheeks. "Steve," she sobbed, "you can't—abandon me!"

"No," he said. "I can't abandon you." He looked away from her. "We'll talk about this later. I've got to go now."

He walked into the building, not seeing the victorious smile that came to the girl's face.

Bill McFar was in the radio room. He gave a sour grin, saying, "I see you had a visitor, pal." Then: "That Blake guy checked out of Halfway House early this morning. I went into Sand Flats, and the station agent said no stranger took the burning train."

That doesn't mean Blake couldn't have had someone to meet him with a car. But he looks in the clear, Steve. I talked to Anne."

Steve cut him short with a grunt. He unrolled the coat, took the necktie from his pocket. The coat was a gray tweed, the tie a solid blue. He hung them onto a chair.

"I found this stuff near the burn," he said. "Blake was wearing that coat and tie—or exact duplicates."

The first day I saw him at Halfway House. I'm going to have a talk with that guy—no matter where he went."

"Anne says he was at the fire, helping to fight it."

"That's probably what he told her. Bill McFar stared at him. 'Steve, are you sure you got this right? Because Anne is friendly with him.'"

And Steve Hayes said, "I'm out to get him because I think he's our man. His being Anne's friend doesn't matter one way or another."

(To Be Continued)

### GRANTED EXEMPTION

National defence headquarters announced that students at Canadian universities who are doing war research work under national research council projects will not be required to take military training. There are 128 students engaged in this type of work in universities across Canada.

They're great fun—the dozens of other games and stunts given in our 32-page booklet. Has ice-breakers, team games, guessing contests, fortune games, to make you the most popular party-giver in town.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Party Games for All Occasions" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg News-paper Union, 170 McDermid Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your name, address, and the name of booklet.

—Photos courtesy Associated Press, Toronto.

In the Canadian Rockies there are some of the open-air swimming pool where ardent swimmers take a dip in warm water, even in sub-zero winter weather? Natural hot springs make the phenomenon possible. You see them swimming in this pool in an Associated Screen "Did You Know That?" movie short, on unique facts across Canada.

## SMILE AWHILE

Mistress—Nora, I understand that you have a model husband.

Nora—Shure, mum, he's the finest a girl could have. If you could see the way he treats me, mum, ye'd be after saying he were a friend instid of a husband.

Housewife—And are you really content to spend your life walking around the country begging?

Tramp—No, ma'am, many's the time I wished I had a car.

Wife—I want some money. Husband—Say, what did you do with that last dollar I gave you?

Wife—I spent thirty cents in 1936, forty cents in 1937, and twenty-three cents in 1938.

He—No woman ever takes another woman's advice about frocks.

She—Naturally. You don't ask the enemy how to win the war.

"So, he said I was a polished gentleman, did he?"

Well, yes. It meant the same thing.

"Ah! What was the exact word?"

"He said you were a slippery fellow."

Jeweller—Here's a nice little diamond for a dollar.

Prospective Bridegroom—Well, it's O.K., but haven't you got imitation ones cheaper?

Young Man—I want to buy a diamond ring.

Salesman—Yes, sir. How about one of our combination sets? Three pieces: Engagement, wedding and teaching.

"So your name is McDonald?"

"Yes."

"And you want to change it to Laurie Maurice Stevenson. Tell me why you want to do that."

"It's my wife's idea. She thinks I ought to have the same initials that are on our spoons and towels."

Seaman—And there I see a torpedo, lady, 'adn' straight for us. Lady Listener—Dear me! I do hope it was one of ours!

Judge—You say you have known the defendant all your life. Tell the jury whether you think he would be guilty of stealing this money."

Witness—How much was it?

Wifebotham—You boys of today want too much money. Do you know what I was getting when I married your aunt?

Drummer Boys—No, and we'll bet you didn't, either.

## HOME SERVICE

### JOLLY GAMES FOR YOUR NEXT PARTY



Your Guests Go A-Hunting.

What's this? Big game hunters routed by a toy mouse? These hilarious goings-on are called "On Safari," and it's a grand game to play at your next party.

Give each guest a toy gun—or one cut from cardboard—and announce a prize for the largest bag of game to be caught in 30 minutes. Lions and tigers cost 25, elephants and giraffes 10, mice one point.

You have previously hidden about the room pictures of animals cut from inexpensive children's books. But more fun to have the mice mechanical ones, let them scuttle suddenly on the scene! For the biggest kill, award a toy elephant.

Another rollicking game is "Who Am I?" Pin the name of a famous person on back of each player, and let him learn his identity by asking questions: "Am I dead yet?" "What's my claim to fame?" Give a tin horn to the first to guess his name.

And did you ever try "Magic Writing," "Card Toss Fortunes?"

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We grew 345,000 tons of sugar beets this year on some 27,000 acres. By the time the run in the plants finishes some time in January we will have manufactured 110,000,000 pounds of sugar.

Farmers will receive some \$3,100,000 as their share of the sugar money, of which, of course, they will have to pass along nearly a million dollars to beet labor.

The retail price of the sugar will be very close to \$10,000,000 at the selling price of about nine cents a pound.

The Government will collect from this in excise taxes about \$1,650,000.—Lethbridge Herald.

World's largest bookstore is in London, while the second largest is said to be in Helsinki, Finland.

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Night-Blooming Cereus Opened In Broad Daylight This Year

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For 42 years the flower has opened, once a year, approximately at midnight, and closed its bloom at sunrise.

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Every farm machine is a fighting machine. A battle may be lost if a tank breaks down, so may a crop be lost while a binder is being repaired. Every farm machine must be in fighting trim when it goes into action next year.

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HORIZONTAL:

- 1 Sudden attack
- 2 To move
- 3 To haul
- 4 To run slowly
- 5 Archaic pronoun
- 6 To live in
- 7 By
- 8 To spar
- 9 Comparative ending
- 10 Cover of a building
- 11 Temporary fashion
- 12 Completely
- 13 Springlike
- 14 Modern
- 15 Center
- 16 Carbon
- 17 Symbol or semicolon
- 18 Vipers
- 19 Sculptured
- 20 Note of scale
- 21 Amphibian
- 22 Path
- 23 Prelate
- 24 To stray for
- 25 Light of movement
- 26 To pierce

VERTICAL:

- 1 Inlet
- 2 Prior
- 3 Neuter pronoun
- 4 Portuguese title
- 5 To bend down
- 6 Struggles
- 7 Buttery
- 8 To polish
- 9 Southwest-er
- 10 Beest of burden
- 11 Pronoun
- 12 Conjunction
- 13 Preposition
- 14 Highway
- 15 Creaking
- 16 Violated the sanctity of
- 17 Slang
- 18 smart and dashing
- 19 Distribute
- 20 Allowance for waste
- 21 Wrong
- 22 Archaic to suppose
- 23 Ancient
- 24 Irish capital
- 25 French river
- 26 Proud
- 27 Fastidiously
- 28 Inlands in the Pacific
- 29 Small piles
- 30 To exist
- 31 To act
- 32 Crazy hill
- 33 Unit
- 34 Part of "to be"
- 35 To depart
- 36 Negative
- 37 Brother of Odin



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Shaving Bowls, Shaving Sets, all prices, in Yardley's, Jasmine, Gardenia, Williams' and many others; Bill Folds, Key Cases, Military Brushes, Travelling Cases, Cameras, Fountain Pens and Pencils, Albums, Pipes, Tobacco, Cigarettes, Lighters, Tobacco Pouches, Flashlights, Books, Stationery, Book-Ends, Razors, Gillette Blade Sets, Cigars.

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### Program For Coming Week

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 16, 17 and 18  
DOUBLE PROGRAM

Judy Canova, Allen Jones and Ann Millar, in  
"TRUE TO THE ARMY"  
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"SCATTERGOOD PULLS the STRINGS"

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, December 19, 21 and 22  
Gary COOPER, in

## "SERGEANT YORK"

A picture you know all about and have been waiting  
to see. Don't Miss It.  
also NEWS and NOVELTY

### WEDNESDAY ONLY

**BARGAIN NIGHT 25c**

### DOUBLE PROGRAM

"Secret Agent Of Japan"  
and Tim HOLT in  
"Thundering Hoofs"

Cole's Theatre, Bellevue

Friday, Saturday, and Monday December 18, 19, 21

James CAGNEY in the  
All TECHNICOLOR air thriller

## 'Captains of the Clouds'

also NEWS and NOVELTY

## Local News

Mr. Wm. Cousins is confined to his home owing to illness.

Dr. J. W. Summers, dentist, has started a practice at Didsbury.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald on Friday, Dec. 11, a daughter.

Fred Emery, based in eastern Canada, is spending his furlough with his family here.

Tex Larrymore, R.C.A.F., stationed in Manitoba, is spending a furlough with friends here.

Mr. J. Caruthers, of Macleod, was the guest of his daughter, Miss Dorothy Caruthers, here last week.

Mrs. H. Murphy and son left for Vancouver, where they will join Mr. Murphy, who is employed in the city.

Pte. Steve Snider, based at the Pacific coast, is spending a furlough with his parents in East Coleman.

Prize winners at the Elks whist drive on Wednesday were Mrs. Alex. Chalmers and Mrs. J. Cousins. Mr. J. M. Rushton won the pool prize.

Miss Helen Fischer, R.N., and Mrs. J. Hammerman, of Macleod, were the guests of Mrs. T. Holstead on Monday.

Edward John Edey, formerly of Coleman, was instantly killed at Nelson on Monday morning, Dec. 7. He was in his 50th year.—Blairmore Enterprise.

Mrs. J. W. Summers spent the week end at Lethbridge.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raymond on Sunday, Dec. 13, a daughter.

The Journal acknowledges with thanks the renewal subscription received from Mrs. W. Burrows, of Union Bay, Vancouver Island.

The Journal received a letter from Bill Hoyt this week, containing the glad tidings that he is the proud daddy of a baby girl. Congratulations.

Top-Sergeant L. C. Richards has been transferred from Calgary to a British Columbia base. He is expected home soon on Christmas furlough.

Mrs. Michael Michael, nee Annie Nicholas, of Seattle, arrived home on Sunday afternoon and will be the guest of her father for the next two months.

Ivor Morgan, R.C.A.F., based at the Pacific coast, arrived home at the week end to spend his Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan.

Mrs. J. W. Summers, with her son, left on Monday for Calgary, where she will join her husband. Enroute she will stop off at Lethbridge, where she will visit friends.

Christmas Cards have been received at the Legion club from the following soldiers: Fred, Bill and Jesse Hirst, Jasper Jones, Tom Sudworth, Bob, Borden and George Evans.



## Last Minute Suggestions for CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Yardley and Lenthers Sets for Women and Men.  
Woodbury Sets for Men and Women.  
Cashmere Sets for Women.  
Palmolive Sets for Men.  
Paint, Cut-Out and Story Books for Children. 10c, 15c and 25c

## HAYSOM'S DRUG STORE

AGENT FOR FRACHE BROS., FLORISTS  
Telephone 261 Main Street, Coleman

Mrs. L. McLafferty, of Calgary, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shields, and will remain here till after the Christmas holidays.

A letter acknowledging receipt of the Christmas letter sent him by the Overseas Welfare Fund has been received from Tex. Larrymore, Tex. states he plans on being in Coleman within the next few days to spend the Christmas holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. DeKlyn, who had intended taking up residence in B.C. and who left here for that purpose some weeks ago, are back in town. War restrictions decree that Mr. DeKlyn must remain at the mines for the present, hence their return.

Word was received at the week end by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howarth from their son, Pte. John Howarth, informing them of his illness and the fact he was a hospital patient. Mrs. Howarth left on Monday for Calgary, where he is based, and will reside in the city till he is improved in health.

Mr. S. B. Ryan entertained a number of ladies at her home on Tuesday, Dec. 8, in honor of Mrs. Matthew Wilson, who has since left to reside at Victoria. Bridge honors were won by Mrs. E. Lonsbury and Mrs. J. Richards. Whist winners were Mrs. J. Lowe and Mrs. J. James. The guest of honor was presented with a parting gift from her assembled friends, for which she gave sincere thanks.

## VEGETABLES

PEAS, Green Lake, Choice, 3 tins for	43 <sup>c</sup>
PEAS, Green Lake, Choice, No. 2's, 2 tins	35 <sup>c</sup>
CORN, Green Lake, Cream Style, 3 tins	47 <sup>c</sup>
CORN NIBLETS, Green Giant, 2 tins for	29 <sup>c</sup>
CORN, Whole Kernel, 20-oz tins, 2 for	35 <sup>c</sup>
CORN ON COB, Aylmer, Fancy, per tin	29 <sup>c</sup>
PEAS, Prairie Maid, Standard, 3 tins	35 <sup>c</sup>
BEANS, Green or Wax, 20-oz tins, 3 for	47 <sup>c</sup>
ASPARAGUS TIPS, Green Giant, per tin	25 <sup>c</sup>
PEAS and CARROTS, Mixed, Broder's 20-oz tins, 3 tins for	50 <sup>c</sup>
BEETS, Diced, 3 tins	43 <sup>c</sup>
Whole, per tin	20 <sup>c</sup>

## Spuds

Graded No. 1's, Alberta Netted Gems, 100-lb sack \$2.40

SALAD DRESSING, Miracle Whip, 8-oz jars  
16-ounce 35c 32-ounce 55c jars

TEA BAGS, Red Rose, 100 in box \$1.00

TEA BALLS, Tender Leaf, box of 80 85c

CRANBERRIES 1-lb cello package 35c

PEAK FREEN'S TWIGLETS, Cocktail Wafers, per package 35c

CHEESE RITZ, Christie's, 2 pkgs per package 25c

CHEESE TANGS per package 19c

RITZ BISCUITS 2 packages 35c

CHEERIO BISCUITS 2 packages for 35c

GRAPE JUICE, Welsh's, per bottle 35c and 65c

CIDER, Sweet \$1 & \$1.10 per jar

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Small bottles, 24 to a case, per case \$1.44	Small bottles 6 bottles 40 <sup>c</sup>
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TOM COLLINS per bottle 25 <sup>c</sup>	Large Size 6 bottles \$1.11
JUST ORANGE per bottle 20 <sup>c</sup>	COCA-COLA 6 bottles 36 <sup>c</sup>
GRAPE per bottle 20 <sup>c</sup>	PEPSI-COLA per case of 24 bottles \$1.59

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## Cigarettes

## Cigars

PICKLES	SAUCES
CRUNCHIE, Gherkins 13 1/2-ounce jar 40 <sup>c</sup>	DILLS, Dan Dee, 18-ounce jar, each 29 <sup>c</sup>
SWEET MIXED PICKLES, Heinz 11-ounce jar 35 <sup>c</sup>	CAULIFLOWER and ONION PICKLES, Dan Dee, 18-ounce jar 40 <sup>c</sup>
SWEET GHERKINS, Heinz, 21 1/2-oz jar 50 <sup>c</sup>	DILLS, Dyson's, 68-ounce jar 75 <sup>c</sup>
SWEET MUSTARD PICKLES, Heinz 21-ounce jar 45 <sup>c</sup>	SWEET MIXED PICKLES, Raymore 64-ounce jar \$1.00
TOMATO KETCHUP, Heinz, 2 bottles for 49 <sup>c</sup>	SWEET MUSTARD PICKLES, Raymore 64-ounce jar \$1.00
CHILE SAUCE, Heinz, per bottle 30 <sup>c</sup>	LOUNSBURY SAUCE per bottle 30 <sup>c</sup>
OLIVES, Plain, 8-ounce jar, each 30 <sup>c</sup>	GOVERNOR SAUCE per bottle 20 <sup>c</sup>

TABLE NAPKINS, White, 70 in package, per package 15 <sup>c</sup>	TOMATO JUICE, 10-ounce tins, 3 for 20-ounce tins 2 for 48-ounce tins 33 <sup>c</sup> each Gallon tins 60 <sup>c</sup> and 65 <sup>c</sup>
APPLES—Have a box on hand. Macintosh, Wagners, Delicious	

## FRUITS

PEACHES, Choice, Aylmer, 28-ounce tins	35 <sup>c</sup>
PEACHES, Fancy, Aylmer, 15-oz tins, 2 for	45 <sup>c</sup>
PEACHES, Fancy, Aylmer, 20-oz tins	27 <sup>c</sup>
APRICOTS, whole, Berryland, 20-oz tins, 2 for	45 <sup>c</sup>
FRUIT SALAD, Aylmer, Fancy, 15-oz tins, 2 for	65 <sup>c</sup>
FRUIT SALAD, Aylmer, Choice, 15-oz tins	30 <sup>c</sup>
CHERRIES, Red Pitted, Aylmer, Choice, per tin	25 <sup>c</sup>
CHERRIES, Red Pitted, Illumination, 16-oz tins	29 <sup>c</sup>
PIE CHERRIES, Choice, Smart's, per tin	25 <sup>c</sup>
PUMPKIN, Choice, large tin	15 <sup>c</sup>
BLUEBERRIES, Choice, 18-ounce tins	30 <sup>c</sup>

## Butter

Buy the best—Numaid or Cream Crest 3 LBS \$1.25

SALAD DRESSING, Best Foods, 8-ounce jar 16-ounce 45c 32-ounce 65c jar

NABOB TEA per pound 75c

NABOB COFFEE per pound 51c

MALKIN'S TEA per pound 75c

TABLE RAISINS per package 50c

LOBSTER, Fancy, 1/2 lb, per tin 35c 1/4 lb, per tin 55c

SPORK, PREM or KLIK, per tin 33c

APPLE JUICE, Kelo, 20-ounce tins, per tin 15c

LEMON JUICE, 6-oz, 2 tins for 29c

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SPROUTS, LETTUCE, CELERY, TOMATOES, CARROTS, CAULIFLOWER, TURNIPS and CABBAGE.

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